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Dear Sir:

This document is a Reply to Examiner and Request for Reconsideration on Scope of Prosecution.

This document follows a telephone conference between the Examiner and Michael McCarthy, Esq., of the Scripps Research Institute subsequent to the filing of a Response to an Office Action on February 10, 2005. In this telephone conference, the

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